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J. W. JOHNSTON.

The Result of An Accident Terminates in His Death Thursday Morning at 4 o'clock.

THE END CAME AT BOWLING GREEN.

Our issue of last week containing an account of an accident which happened to Mr. J. W. Johnston, a native of this county and for several years a citizen of Columbia, and at that time his friends here had some hopes of his recovery, but complications set up and he died Thursday morning at 4 o'clock. The cause of his death, the people are familiar—he was en route from Russellville to Franklin, traveling in a buggy, the axle breaking throwing Mr. Johnston and his driver violently to the ground. Mr. Johnston was picked up unconscious, and the first news received here stated that he could not live, but later a telegram arrived, stating that he had rallied and recognized his wife and little daughter who had reached his bedside. After he became conscious he was removed to a hospital at Bowling Green for better treatment, but a turn for the worse came soon after reaching the sanitarium, and he died at the above named hour.

The deceased was 33 years old and had been a very successful traveling salesman for the Globe Tailoring Company, Cincinnati, having been with the firm for seven or eight years, his service being highly valued. About five years ago he was married to Miss Frances Lewis, of Cave City, who survives him with one child, a little daughter, about two years old. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnston, live in Little Rock, Ark., and he also leaves several sisters, Mrs. P. V. Grissom, of this place, being one of the number.

The funeral services were held in Cave City Friday morning, many relatives and friends being present.

There were many handsome floral designs.

Peace to his memory, sympathy for those who have been so sorely bereft.

An Outrage.

Mr. C. I. Medaris, of Esto, was in Columbia last Monday. He reported to the News that one day last week a man, who was under the influence of liquor, claiming to be from the Little Lake neighborhood, this county, stopped in front of Mr. Tom Hurt's residence and engaged in conversation with a daughter of Mr. Hurt. He said to her: "My wife is acquainted with you; there will be a party at my house to-night and my wife wants you to be there." The girl informed him that she did not know him nor his wife, and that she would not attend. At this juncture Mr. Hurt came up and said: "Of course she will not go," and ordered the man from his place. At this the scoundrel drew his revolver, telling Mr. Hurt that he was going to take his daughter and if he interfered he would shoot him. Something, however, frightened the intruder and he hurriedly took his departure. Mr. Hurt secured the services of an officer and went in search of the man, but up to Monday evening he had not been arrested.

Settled in Full.

Columbia, Ky., Dec 2, 1909.
To Whom it may concern:—
This is to certify that my residence and contents were insured in the Continental Insurance Co., and having burned some days ago, the loss has this day been adjusted by Mr. Foster, the Special Agent of the company, and Murrell & Miller Agents, and I wish to say that I am well pleased with the treatment accorded me by these gentlemen. I was paid my loss in full without any discount at all, and this day received the company's draft for the full amount of my claim, and therefore take pleasure in recommending this company to my friends who may need fire insurance.

Very Respectfully,
S. D. Crenshaw.

Surprise Social.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season was a "Surprise Social" at the very pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Josh Butler, a few evenings ago. It was quite a surprise to the family, but as the guests arrived they were given hearty welcome, and made to feel at home. Miss Amanda was at her "best" and being assisted by Miss Virginia Hunn, in entertaining. The evening was most agreeably spent.

If there was anything missing the writer failed to notice it, unless it was trip to "Rousers." E. B.

Quanah, Texas.

Dec. 1st, 1909.

Adair County News:—
We closed the meeting at Niles on Sunday night the 28th of Nov. We had 16 additions to the church in just 8 days. We meet up with so many Kentucky people here that one feels so much at home not to get home sick or lonesome. Left Niles Monday morning for this place, but on account of bad connection did not arrive here until Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Have had a good time with the Kentucky boys here, enjoying their Kentucky hospitality. They are all busy but they take time to see to a fellow all right. Mr. James Hughes is a busy man and the First State Bank is doing fine business. Mr. Tobe Hughes has sold his livery business, and has bought an interest in a Feed and Coal business, and began that business today. Tobe is looking well and is doing well. Mr. Garnett Montgomery is having a good business here, and is enjoying the companionship of a fine woman. He and Welby Taylor occupy the same building and they both entertained me while here, and I could hardly tell which one I was stopping with. Their wives are both fine cooks. They fed me in good old Kentucky style.

Welby Taylor who a son of Dr. Z. G. Taylor, of Mounds, Okla., is in the Real Estate and Loan business, is enjoying a good business and is very highly esteemed by the people. Mr. Miles D. Page lives here who formerly lived in Adair county. He has done well here.

Mr. George Montgomery is here and is working with Mr. Flint in the Abstract Office. George is in fine health, and is enjoying the confidence of the people. Leonard Dohoney is here and dispensing drugs in his usual courteous and genial way. Leonard is looking well and says he is enjoying fine health, though had a severe spell of typhoid fever since he has been here.

Mr. Uriah Stone and family, of Adair county, live here. He is well preserved for an old man and enjoys his old Kentucky acquaintances as well as any one.

We leave here this afternoon for Fairmount, Okla. to begin a meeting tomorrow night. Mrs. Williams will join me at Hinton, and will be with me in the meeting there.

Another good rain has fallen in Texas and Oklahoma, which will be a great blessing to crops, even for next year. Quanah is a fine town with a population of about five thousand people and up-to-date in business. Has three Railroad lines running into the town and the town is enjoying a healthy growth.

I delivered my lecture here on Holy Land, in Christian Church and met a number of the church people. Expect to be home by X-mas. Z. T. Williams.

The Proposed Road.

We hope by the next issue of the News to be able to publish a statement from Mr. Mansfield, of Indianapolis, concerning the proposed railroad from Columbia to Greensburg.

Gov. Hindman received a letter from Mr. Mansfield Saturday night stating that he had been delayed in making his report concerning the building of a railroad to Greensburg, but would have it ready in a few days. He is figuring on the cost of power. He also asked Governor Hindman to see our people and learn from them whether or not they would be willing for the road to run from Greensburg to Columbia and on to the Cumberland Valley.

A writer for the Lebanon Enterprise publishes the following truthful paragraph: There is nothing more disgusting to a true gentleman than to see a girl flirting with every young man or boy she sees on the street and at other public places in the city. Don't do it young lady unless you would have a low estimate placed on your worth. You may be as pure as can be, but your actions are liable to cause you to be undervalued. There is nothing more admired by a gentleman than a nice, modest, well behaved young lady, and nothing more unpleasant than to see a young lady act rude and fast. Remember that honor is more priceless to a girl than gold, and when once down in public estimation it is very difficult to rise again. A very trifling indiscretion in word or act on the part of a young lady has caused her untold mental anguish. Treat everyone you meet cordially, but don't flirt with any one. You are far better off without the notice or attention of those attracted to you by such a course.

Drowned in The Cumberland.

Last Thursday Jo Brown, a son of Robert Brown, who lives near Rowena, met a watery grave. He was rowing in the river, his skiff up-setting, and he was drowned before assistance could reach him.

A QUIET WEDDING

Mr. W. E. Jeffries, Vaughan, N.M., Married to Miss Nona Jeffries, of This Place.

FAMILY AND A FEW FRIENDS PRESENT.

Last Wednesday evening at 8:30, in the presence of the home people and a few intimate friends, Miss Nona Jeffries, a daughter of the late W. F. Jeffries, and one of Columbia's best young women, was married to Mr. W. E. Jeffries, a prominent business man of Vaughan, N. M. The ceremony was performed in a very impressive manner by Rev. B. M. Currie, pastor of the bride. Soon after the ceremony the couple left in a surrey for Campbells-ville where they took the train for the home of the groom, carrying the best wishes of every body in this community.

Mr. Jeffries is a native of Larue county, Ky., where for a number of years he was engaged in the mercantile business.

As a test of the bride's popularity, she received a number of handsome presents.

Open Streets.

It is a fact known to every body in Columbia that there are no suitable building lots, with an outlet to a street, in the corporate limits of the town. The town is filling up with people and others are ready to come if building lots could be secured. There are many handsome sites, but they are closed in. If a street was opened from the Greensburg road, below Mrs. Rena Paull's residence, running through to the Glasgow road, hundreds of lots could be sold for building purposes. Can it be done? If it can, we believe there would be a ready sale for the lots and the population of Columbia increased several hundred in a very short time.

This is a suggestion that we hope will be taken up. We certainly need more territory.

Mr. L. M. Wilmore and family left for Bogard, Mo., last Monday, where they expect to reside. Mr. Wilmore purchased a splendid farm in that section some time ago and he expects better returns from the sweat of his brow. We regret that our county must give up every year some of its most worthy and industrious farmers, but that is common throughout the country. Mr. Wilmore is one of our best men and his removal is an addition to the good citizenship of the State beyond the river. Our good will and wishes accompany him and his family.

Mr. W. P. Summers, who was one of Cumberland county's highly respectable and substantial citizens, is now a resident of Columbia, having removed with his estimable family to this place last week. He is occupying the residence on Bomar Heights he recently purchased from Mr. J. W. Walker. In our judgment the people of Columbia will find this family a valuable acquisition to this community.

At the close of Rev. B. M. Currie's discourse last Sunday forenoon, there were four additions to the church, Mrs. Mary Caldwell, Mrs. Emily Burton, Mrs. A. A. Miller and Miss Louise Hancock. Rev. Hulse filled the pulpit at the evening services, delivering a very interesting sermon. The business of the quarterly meeting followed Monday afternoon.

We have repeatedly stated that letters sent to this office, unsigned, will not be published. A letter from Sano, with no name, was consigned to the waste basket this week. Regular correspondents must sign their names in order that we may know the author of a production.

Mr. A. C. Hughes, of near Jacksonville, Ill., a former Russell county citizen, writes the News that he is about through shucking corn, and that he will have 7,000 bushels. He also states that Volantus Bolin and Sylvester Holder are working for him. They are also formerly of Russell county.

A very successful meeting, closed at Mt. Zion Church, near Glenville, last Sunday. There were quite a number of additions to the Methodist Church. The meeting was conducted by Revs. Aaron and Collins. On the same day Rev. Black closed a three weeks meeting at Sparksville with good results.

The total amount of land sold in Adair county from September 1, 1908, to September 1, 1909, and on record in the clerk's office, is \$136,893.85. The total amount of property in the town of Columbia sold during the same dates is \$19,967.00.

The Outgoing Municipal Board.

In a few weeks the present municipal board will go out of office and the new board will be sworn in. The present board has been the most enterprising the town has ever had. It has been the means of improving Columbia to such an extent that the beauty and cleanliness of the town is known throughout the State. The improvements made are substantial and they have been made with as little expense as possible. Of course the property holders put down concrete pavements, but this was done in most cases by order of the board. At the time the order was made, it looked like it would be a hardship for some, but every body got busy and much of the town is now concreted and contracts let for the continuance of the good work. Those who offered objections at the start are now perfectly satisfied, and have no words of censure to offer, but are praising the board for its judgment and nerve. The outgoing board is composed of the following gentlemen:

Jas. Garnett,
J. O. Russell,
Sam Lewis,
Horace Jeffries,
Sam Beck.

The incoming board will be as follows:

A. H. Ballard,
W. T. McFarland,
J. B. Coffey,
Chas. Sandusky,
J. F. Patteson.

These gentlemen are also enterprising business men, and we believe they will carefully watch the interest of the town and will do their duty as officers and to the satisfaction of the property holders, pursuing the same vigorous policy which was adopted by the outgoing board.

Preaching Next Sunday.

W. H. C. Sadidge, Ebenezer.
F. J. Barger, Mt. Pleasant.
Z. T. Williams, Columbia.
J. N. Walbert, Society Hill.
J. R. Crawford, Flat Rock and Barksville.
J. A. Johnston, Gradyville.
J. F. Turner, Red Lick.
W. J. Levi, Milltown.
B. M. Currie, Columbia.
W. S. Dudgeon, Cane Valley.

Some traders are now buying mules by weight, but none have been sold on this market in that way. We noticed that Harry Lazarus bought a car load last week at 19 cents per pound. They averaged 1,000, making them cost \$190 per head.

Call and Settle.

Persons indebted to H. B. Ingram & Sons, are requested to call and make payment before the first day of January. It is hoped that this notice will be heeded.

Mr. J. O. Jarbo sold his residence, on Mill street, last week, to Mr. J. W. Hurt. Consideration, \$600. Mr. Jarbo and family removed to McKinney, Ky., and Mr. Hurt and family will remove from the country to Columbia.

Monday was county court and quite a large crowd of people in town. People living out of town have commenced shopping, buying Christmas presents, hence the clerks at the various stores are kept quite busy.

Mr. J. N. Coffey and Mr. J. F. Patteson are now the owners of the W. J. Atkins farm, lying near town. For \$4,500 they purchased the property from Mr. H. C. Willis.

James N. White, Neatsburg; John H. Pickett, Keltner, and James G. Eubank, Columbia, are now on the eligible list for store-keeper gauger, having passed the civil service examination.

Mr. C. R. Hutchison and family have moved to Columbia and are occupying a cottage on Pea Ridge, near the residence of Dr. O. S. Dunbar.

Smith & McBeath, this place, have installed a grist mill and flour exchange at Glenville. Mr. John Chapman has also started a grist mill at same place.

We publish a contribution from Prof. P. H. Jackman, of color, in another column. We commend the sentiment expressed to those for whom it is intended.

LOST:—A hound, yellow and white spotted. When last heard from he was on Goose Creek, Russell county. Will pay \$5.00 for his return.
5-1t A. W. Tarter, Columbia, Ky.

Mr. A. W. Tarter will not remove to his farm when his term of office expires. We understand that he has rented a residence from Judge H. C. Baker and will remain in Columbia.

The O. F. L. Society.

The O. F. L. Society had its first meeting, for this year, four weeks ago in the sitting room of Phillips Hall. It was purely a business session. Officers were elected, as follows:

Miss Ina Hulse, President.
Miss Annie Hodges, Vice President.
Miss Zella Pelly, Secretary.
Miss Erian Howard, Treasurer.

It was decided to have two literary and two social meetings each month.

We were delightfully entertained at our first social meeting, by Mrs. Neilson on Saturday evening, Nov. 20. Mrs. Neilson's lovely home was the scene of much merriment on this occasion, games being the chief feature of the evening.

A dainty salad course was served. The score cards were yellow and white, hand painted pennants, the O. F. L. colors. All were delighted with the entertainment.

The following programme was very much enjoyed Saturday evening Nov. 27th:

Opening song by Club.
Chapter, Ecclesiastes XII read by Chaplain—Miss Kate Carroll.
Song, Sing me to sleep—Miss Davis.
Reading, Enoch Arden—Miss Pelley.
Song by Club.
Notes from "The Critic."
Business.
Song by Club.
Pianist—Miss Erian Howard.

On last Saturday evening, we had, perhaps the most enjoyable social meeting of the season. Each girl represented a character in some book or poem. Guesses were made on these characters amidst much fun and excitement.

Eloped For Tennessee.

Last Thursday morning, about 4 o'clock, Mr. Walter Chapman, son of Mr. Buck Chapman, and Miss Ida Holmes, daughter of Mr. Ed Holmes, left Columbia for Tennessee with the avowed purpose of getting married, having reached here from the girl's home near Garlin. By the time this paper reaches its readers the couple will have returned home where they were warmly congratulated by their many friends.

To Santa Claus.

San Angelo, Texas, Dec. 1, 1909,
Dear Santa:—
I am a little boy from Kentucky, visiting my Grandmama and I want you to come to San Angelo to see me this X-mas. Please bring a horn, a gun and an Auto I am 8 years old. I will go to bed early.
Maxie Hall.

Richardson & Herriford who are building a store house, on the pike, below the cemetery, have about got the building completed. They hope to be ready to open a stock of goods next week.

Farm For Sale.

Lying one-half mile West of Esto, Ky., containing 140 acres, about 50 acres of good timber balance in ordinary state of cultivation. Good two-story dwelling; 2 good barns, tenant house and all other necessary out-buildings. Good orchard, good spring. Also house and one-half acre lot in Columbia, located on Jamestown street about half way from Court-house, in corporate limits. I also want to buy a small tract of good land near Columbia. For further information see
W. C. Grider,
Columbia, Ky.

Married.

On Nov. 28, Miss Mary Bailey a charming young lady of Adair county was married at the residence of the Rev. Jesse Murrell, to Mr. Keen Crouch, well and favorably known in Campbells-ville. Miss Bailey is the daughter of Eli Bailey, a prosperous farmer near Ozark, in this county. Miss Bailey has been visiting relatives in Taylor county and her marriage was a surprise to her many friends here and in Campbells-ville. Mr. Crouch is well liked by all who knew him.

We are reducing our stock of millinery and for the next three weeks will sell at cost.
Mrs. L. C. Hurt,
Mrs. L. L. Eubank.

Mr. E. L. Sinclair submitted to a delicate operation last Sunday afternoon, and at this writing he is getting along very nicely.

Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Bettie W. Butler Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Rob Faulkner delivered twenty cattle to Mr. James Allen, Lincoln county, last Monday at this place, sixteen at \$5.10 and 4 at \$5.00.

PERSONAL

Mr. Curt Bell, Red Lick, was here Monday.

Mr. E. E. Cole, of Bakerton, was here Monday.

Mr. E. V. Miller, of Crocus, was here last Sunday.

Miss Jennie McFarland is spending a week in Louisville.

Mr. Sam Lewis spent a few days in Louisville last week.

Mr. J. O. Russell was in Louisville a day or two of last week.

Dr. J. J. Booker, of Miami, was in Columbia last Saturday.

Mr. A. W. Pedigo, Glasgow, was here several days of last week.

Messrs Oliver and James Pelley are on a business trip to McKinney.

Rev. J. R. Crawford is spending a week or two in Cumberland county.

Miss Florence Spragen, of Hustonville, is visiting Miss Dimple Conover.

Mr. A. A. Miller is improving rapidly and will soon be able to leave home.

Mr. J. J. Biggs, who is in the revenue service, is now located at Loretto.

Mr. J. R. Luttrell, of Font Hill, was doing business in Columbia last Monday.

Dr. H. C. Jackman, Creelsboro, was here Saturday, en route for Elida, New Mexico.

Mr. T. R. Stults and Mr. Ewing Stults spent several days of last week in Louisville.

Mr. R. E. L. Walters, of Font Hill was in Columbia Monday and gave the News a pleasant call.

Messrs. B. H. Gilpin, E. O. Stone and W. A. Hunter, traveling salesmen, were here Friday.

Miss Faire Oatts, of Monticello, is visiting in Columbia, stopping at the home of Mr. G. A. Smith.

Mr. C. R. Royce has returned from Louisville where he had been attending the Federal Court as a jurymen.

Mrs. James Garnett, who has been in the Lebanon Infirmary for the past ten days, will return home this week.

Mrs. Sam Wheat, of near Dallas, Texas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Dunbar, three miles from town.

Gov. J. R. Hindman left Monday forenoon on a business trip to Dallas, Texas. He will be absent several weeks.

Uncle John H. Sanders has just returned from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Blanchie Sanders, who lives at Campbells-ville.

Mrs. Henry Lillis and little cousin, Margaret Epperson, Frankfort, are visiting Mrs. Lillis' mother, Mrs. Marshall Yarbber.

Miss Annie Dixon, who makes her home with her aunt, Mrs. Bettie W. Butler, is spending a few weeks with her mother, in Glasgow.

Mr. Harmon White, who was stricken with typhoid fever last August, is just now able to be out, but he is yet a very weak man. He was in town Monday.

Seventeen days until Christmas.

Born, to the wife of James Corbin, Dec. 2, 1909, a son.

John C. Holladay sold four mules to Altheier and Lazarus for \$615.

The weather here for several weeks has been ideal for outdoor work.

Stapp Bros. lost a very good horse last Sunday night—lung fever.

Prof. J. V. Dudley is conducting an interesting singing school at Glenville.

If you want nice fresh candies, nuts, fruits, canned goods, etc., call on Young Bros.

Several parties were in Columbia last week looking for property with a view of locating.

Mr. J. F. Cabell and Mr. J. R. Cunditt has remembered us with some excellent chewing tobacco.

The various Sunday-schools of this town are making preparations to remember the children Christmas.

Young Bros. have an elegant line of fancy groceries bought especially for the Christmas trade. Call and see them.

Mr. J. W. Thompson, who has been living near Milltown for a number of years, is now a citizen of Columbia. He makes his home with his son, Mr. Jo Thompson. We are glad to have him with us.